

CITY NEWS.

The Equitable Life Assurance company has taken temporary quarters at 198 College street until their rooms next door can be made ready.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday by G. H. Whiting, a shoe polisher of St. Johnsbury. He has liabilities of \$310.27 and assets of \$135, all of which are claimed exempt.

W. H. H. Conner, 372 North avenue, has a pullet among his flock of White Leghorns that was hatched in an incubator the 5th day of April and commenced to lay the 30th day of August.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed Tuesday by A. H. Shepard of Albion. He has liabilities of \$277.25 and assets of \$200, all of which are claimed exempt.

The cut of the Ethan Allen Tower on the first page of the current number of the Youth's Companion was reproduced from a photograph taken by A. E. King.

The want ads. make up and exemplify what George Eliot called "the tide of news reciprocal" the surging multitude of human claims which make a presence not to be put by."

The hearing on the discharge from bankruptcy of Peter Pratt of Colchester was held Tuesday before Referee George W. Deberville. There being no objections the discharge was recommended.

Luke Hall, who for the past few years has been in the employ of Bailey's Music Rooms, has taken a position as piano salesman for Steiner & Co. of Boston.

The remains of Christopher C. Smith, who died at Waterbury Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the deceased's late home at 25 North street.

Harry Boardman, who has just returned from England, left yesterday for Albion. To-day Mr. Boardman and Seth Martin will leave for Manchester, where they will be employed in the wheat fields.

Only one candidate appeared yesterday at the customs house to take the examination for the position of clerk-gauger in the internal revenue service. The examination was conducted by C. L. Alexander.

The Lora Colby, Son & Co. of Albany was petitioned into bankruptcy Friday. It was being alleged that they committed an act of bankruptcy by referring certain creditors. The petition is brought by David S. Harvey, whose claims amount to \$3,150.

Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed Monday: S. R. Graham, a mechanic of St. Johnsbury, has liabilities of \$198.00 and assets of \$50, of which \$25 are claimed exempt; E. B. Chase, a railroad clerk of St. Albans, has liabilities of \$23.18 and assets of \$20, of which \$10 are claimed exempt.

The members of the Ethan Allen club were entertained last evening by Miss I. Beebe, who married Miss Margaret Lee in Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe will reside in this city. Mr. Beebe being the managing partner in the drug firm of B. B. Barnes & Co.

Curtis Long, a soldier from the fort, who was arrested at once o'clock yesterday morning by the police on a charge of breach of the peace, was arraigned before Judge Mower in city court late yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$1 and costs, which he paid.

The board of school commissioners have appointed Miss Margaret Purcell as teacher of English in the high school. Miss Purcell is a graduate of Radcliffe College and has been teaching in a normal school in Manila, P. I., and in other schools. The funeral of the late Christopher C. Smith, who died in Waterbury, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his home at 238 North street. The service was in charge of the Rev. C. J. Staples and assisted by Rev. James C. Anthony, Lewis Stewart, William Freeman, Madison Paxton, George Williams and G. L. Clark. Interment was made in Lake View cemetery.

Dr. John R. Crandall of Sterling, Ill., a graduate of the medical department of the University of Vermont, is spending a few days in this city as a guest of the Van Ness House. Dr. Crandall was assistant surgeon of the 12th Vermont regiment. After this regiment was disbanded, he was assigned on duty at the United States Marine hospital on Shelburne street. Later he was surgeon in the regular army in the Far West. He is pleasantly remembered in this city by his old comrades in the 12th regiment and also by other friends. He will remain in this city the remainder of the week and before his return home will visit their places in Vermont.

Charles H. Babcock died Friday morning at the Mary Fletcher hospital of asthma of the stomach. He was 35 years of age and had always resided in this city with the exception of two years spent at Saranac Lake, where he went for his health. The body was sent removed to his late home at 230 North Champlain street. He is survived by a father, Horace Babcock, a wife and two small children, Homer and Madeline. He also leaves two sisters and a brother, Mrs. James Babcock and Mrs. John A. Smith of this city, and William of Williston. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Mary's Cathedral, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ANOTHER MOUNTAIN TOWER. A number of people in Pittsford are interested in the tower which is soon to be erected on the summit of Mount Carmel. Mount Carmel is a spur of the Green mountains and is the highest point of land in Chittenden. Charles Dodge, who is the general promoter of the enterprise, will have charge of the building of the tower which will be 100 feet square at the base and 25 feet high. The top, which is eight feet square, will be enclosed by a railing and be reached by stairs. The view from the tower will be one of the finest in Vermont—Lake Champlain, Burlington and the Adirondacks are to be seen in the west, while in the east the White mountains stand out prominently.

D. A. R. CONGRATULATES ROOSEVELT. Brattleboro Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt congratulating him and expressing gratitude for the part he took in bringing about the conclusion of peace between Japan and Russia.

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MALPRACTICE ALLEGED

Dr. J. W. Merrow the Defendant in a \$50,000 Suit.

Charged with Causing the Death of a Patient, Mrs. Ida A. Kimball of New York, Who Had a Cancer.

Charged with causing the death of Mrs. Ida A. Kimball of New York by alleged malpractice, Dr. J. W. Merrow, known throughout Vermont by his extensive advertisement for "Merrow's cure," was arraigned yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Reeves and passed last night in jail because he could not furnish the \$50,000 bail that was required.

The circumstances, as alleged, are that Mrs. Kimball came to New York, a year ago and learned of cures performed by Dr. Merrow. She was suffering with a cancer, and came to Burlington to see Dr. Merrow. She explained her condition to him and it is alleged that he guaranteed to cure her by the absorption method. It is claimed that she placed herself under his care and took his medicine as directed. This occurred in September.

Instead of growing better, it is claimed that she grew worse and that finally she underwent two operations in a New York hospital, but to no avail. She died February 2 last. It is alleged that had she not followed Dr. Merrow's advice she could have been cured.

Attorney Rudolph Lorek of New York came to this city yesterday and the papers in the case were made out by Mr. Lorek, who is associated with Mr. Lorek in prosecuting the case. The case is brought in the United States courts by the husband of Mrs. Kimball, who is the administrator of her estate. The suit is brought to recover damages of \$50,000 and bail of the same amount is demanded.

The papers were served yesterday morning by Deputy Marshal Reeves and Dr. Merrow was in his charge throughout the day. He was unable to secure bail last night and after lunching at Dorn's cafe, was taken to jail, where he passed the night.

Dr. Merrow was seen by a Free Press man last evening while he was at the cafe. He stated that he did not care to discuss the matter until the proper time.

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Barre Telegram Company Has Liabilities of \$3,000.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by the Telegram Publishing Co., which formerly published the Daily Telegram at Barre. The concern ceased to publish the paper several weeks ago. There is a long list of creditors but none of them have large amounts against the concern. The total liabilities of the company are set up as \$3,000, with assets of \$25.

Included in the petition are the individual schedules of W. G. Bradford and A. Q. Miller, the proprietors. The liabilities of each are set up as \$3,000, with no assets. The petition was referred to E. H. Devitt of Montpelier, referee in bankruptcy.

A petition was also filed yesterday by Joseph Guyette, a farmer of Franklin. He has liabilities of \$75 and assets of \$30, of which \$20 are claimed exempt.

SLANDER SUIT SETTLED.

Peter Dorey Satisfied That George Curtis Did Not Mean What He Said.

George Curtis is a hard working man, but somewhat indiscreet. Last week he imbibed too freely in liquor and as a result was arrested for drunkenness and breach of the peace. He pleaded guilty to both offenses and paid fines and costs amounting to \$20. While in jail, he was told by Peter Dorey that Curtis called his wife a name. As a result a civil suit for \$200 was entered against Curtis and he was arrested as soon as he was released from jail, and was to have had a hearing in the slander suit and arrangements satisfactory to Mr. Dorey and the matter was settled and he has been released from jail.

Mr. Dorey last evening stated to a Free Press man that he instructed his attorney to settle for \$50. Mr. Dorey also has a statement in which he refers to the effect that Mr. Dorey is a good, moral woman and that what he said about her is untrue.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death in Denver, Colo., on Tuesday of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of this city. Death followed an operation for appendicitis, which was performed last Friday.

Miss Johnson was born in Burlington 35 years ago, graduating from the high school in 1896 and from the University of Vermont four years later, taking high rank in her studies. Soon after graduating Miss Johnson went to Denver for her health and has since made that city her home. She was a student in the work of the Burlington and in her work home. The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the stricken family.

It is expected that the funeral service will be held in Denver, the body being brought to this city for burial.

VERMONT STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

The next meeting of the board for examinations will be held at the State house in Montpelier, Wednesday, October 4, 1905, at 10 a. m. Applications for examination must be made to J. G. Bellows, secretary, of Burlington.

WON GOLD MEDAL PRIZE.

Dr. Guy E. Loudon has just received notice that his essay, "Making the Lame to Walk," was selected from 40 essays for the \$500 gold medal prize, offered by the Osteopathic Publishing company of Chicago, in its prize essay contest for 1905.

LOOKS LIKE LONG TERM

Chittenden County Court Opened Yesterday Morning.

Motion for Continuance Made in Case of Philippe Girard vs. Mrs. Sefle Prior—First Case to Be Taken Up To-day.

The September term of Chittenden county court opened yesterday morning at ten o'clock with Judge Seneca Haseltin presiding. It being the first day he has presided in Burlington since his elevation to the bench. The actual work of court was not begun yesterday, the time being devoted entirely to preliminary matters, which consisted of calling the docket, charging the jury and getting ready to begin the trial of cases to-day. Practically every attorney in the county attended the opening of court but aside from E. L. Fish of Vergennes and C. W. Witters of St. Albans there were no attorneys from other counties. The first case to be tried is that of Elsie K. Rawson vs. P. F. Percival, an action of detinue, which will be taken up this morning at ten o'clock.

COURT OPENED. Judge Haseltin with Assistant Judges J. H. Allen and J. H. Lyon entered the court room at ten o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. D. Penney and the usual pronouncements for county and chancery courts were read by Sheriff Horton. Judge Haseltin excused the grand jury until two o'clock in the afternoon, after which the docket was called by Clerk Ray and disposition made of the various cases. A number were continued and several were settled and discontinued. The trial docket as a whole, however, is little changed and the judges are of the opinion that the term will be an exceedingly long one.

Two cases which will occupy the most time are those of G. M. and Margaret M. Coskiff vs. Dr. P. E. Mcweeney, which is set for October 2, and Charles N. King vs. P. H. McMahon, which is set for September 25.

CASES CONTINUED. The following cases were continued: H. A. Phelps vs. E. J. Parker, in re settlement of guardian's account, Herman Morgan guardian of Sally Pines, H. R. Thomas vs. Lewis Clark, C. S. Percival vs. the Central Vermont Railway Co., Delaney & Bafferty vs. the Security Life Stock Insurance Co., A. V. Spaulding vs. G. W. Kennedy, Spaulding vs. G. W. Kennedy, The Bradley Fertilizer Co. vs. Ira W. Thorpe, Fred Leotte vs. Dominic Vinzola, Carrie Sullivan vs. Albert Agel, E. H. Forster vs. E. P. Brownell, in re John Powell's estate, P. Haves & Co. vs. G. M. Delaney, Henry Ballou vs. J. E. Enright, Edward Flynn vs. James Sheehan's estate, Lake Champlain Provision Co. vs. M. L. Towne, Lake Champlain Provision Co. vs. P. Langlois, L. H. Burton vs. Knott & Closson, L. H. Roscoe vs. Arthur Dabb, J. H. Hutchinson vs. H. W. Ward, C. H. Wells, the Lumbee Sons, G. Niblock, W. G. Archer vs. C. H. Spaulding, J. S. Wilkins vs. George Carver, J. A. Newcomb vs. W. B. Johnson, C. S. Blodgett Co. vs. G. M. Delaney, the Henry Martin Brick Machine Mfg. Co. vs. the Drury Brick & Tile Co., G. M. Delaney vs. E. F. Fowler, M. E. Rosenberg vs. E. F. Fowler, E. P. Brownell vs. Frank Percival, this is an action brought to recover household goods, valued at about \$25, which the plaintiff claims to have loaned the defendant but which the defendant refused to deliver when called for. E. P. Brownell and M. E. Packard, Jr., are for the plaintiff and C. S. Blodgett, Jr., is for the defendant. The jury for this case will be drawn at ten o'clock this morning.

FIRST TRIAL TO-DAY. Of the eight cases assigned to the jury calendar for this day, only one is ready for trial, that of Elsie K. Rawson vs. Frank Percival, this is an action brought to recover household goods, valued at about \$25, which the plaintiff claims to have loaned the defendant but which the defendant refused to deliver when called for. E. P. Brownell and M. E. Packard, Jr., are for the plaintiff and C. S. Blodgett, Jr., is for the defendant. The jury for this case will be drawn at ten o'clock this morning.

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE. A motion for continuance has been made in the case of Philippe Girard vs. Mrs. Sefle, an action to recover damages for alleged slander. This will be argued this morning at nine o'clock by Attorney R. W. Taft for the plaintiff and M. G. Leonard for the defendant. Mr. Leonard said that his client had been about two years ago for alleged burglary at St. Mary's Cathedral. The present action grows out of remarks alleged to have been made about the plaintiff at the time of his arrest.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. A motion for continuance was argued yesterday in the case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. Eliza H. May by M. L. Powell for the plaintiff and A. A. Bullard for the defendant. The motion was granted with terms as to the plaintiff.

The cases of Florence H. Engleby vs. D. W. C. Clapp and of I. P. Lawrence vs. G. E. Prindle were placed at the head of the docket.

LETTER TO ARBUCKLE & CO., Burlington. Dear Sir: Here's a bully one. Mr. Dooley told me of Chicago, painter Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal church. He was used to a paint as pure as Devon, but weak and short-measure—he didn't know it was weak or short-measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 29 gallons.

Mr. L. P. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devon. Accepted of course. Eleven gallons did it. The 10 plus one. Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year. Yours truly, P. S. The G. S. Blodgett Co., sell our paint.

DOG RIVER VALLEY FAIR. The 33rd annual Dog River Valley fair will be held at the fair grounds, September 13, 19 and 21. A liberal premium list will be offered. The sum of \$100 will be given in purses, the races being as follows: Second day, 2:15 class, 2:37 class, 2:57 class and a special race; third day, 2:24 class, 2:42 class and 2:57 class. A special attraction during the fair will be Moore's Southern Rounders in plantation songs and dances.

The Central Vermont railway will run frequent trains between Northfield and the fair grounds. On the last two days of the fair, trains will be run as follows: On Sept. 19, 9:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.; on Sept. 20, 9:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m.; on Sept. 21, 9:30 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Round trip tickets will be sold at following low rates: Burlington to Northfield \$1.00, to Montpelier \$1.25, to Waterbury \$1.50, to St. Albans \$1.75, to Vergennes \$2.00, to Burlington \$1.00.

CASES DISCONTINUED. The following cases were discontinued: J. J. Monahan vs. E. T. Monahan, Alexander Bordo vs. W. E. Willis, Joseph Florence vs. Sidney Howard, Mary A. Potter vs. R. J. Ross, Van A. Nye vs. M. H. London, John Barrett vs. Albert Streeter, Clementine Cota vs. Flora Redard, F. R. Clement vs. F. J. White, E. L. Devereaux vs. R. J. Perkins, Paul Parizo vs. D. H. McCuen, Paul Parizo vs. Joseph Mitchell, Paul Parizo vs. Michael Dunn, Paul Parizo vs. Frank Gokley, Paul Parizo vs. T. H. Murphy, The Hunting Co. vs. J. J. Mulvihill, Dominick Bengoni vs. Champlain Manufacturing Co., Kilan Place vs. Giles Place, G. W. Marks vs. W. S. Foster.

THE DIVORCE DOCKET. The divorce docket contained 51 cases, a number of them being of long standing. In order to clean up the docket a number of the cases were dismissed. The cases which were dismissed or discontinued were as follows: Erving L. Whitman vs. Martha H. Whitman, Eliza Chompre vs. Edward Chompre, Della Barney vs. Joseph Barney, Rose L. Row vs. George L. Row, Elmer H. Allard vs. Alice Allard, Rena Laron vs. Otto W. Laron, Lester C. Smith vs. May M. Smith, Rose A. Lavally vs. Urie Lavally. The remainder of the divorce cases stand for trial with the exception of the following which are continued: Henry Barry vs. Kate Barry, Frank L. Lawrence vs. Sarah Lawrence.

GRAND JURY AT WORK. As soon as court opened in the afternoon the grand jury was called. Two of the jurors, M. N. Glynn of Hinesburgh and E. H. Macomber of Shelburne were not present. The jurors who were present were sworn in by Judge Haseltin and the oath was administered by Clerk Ray after which the jurors were instructed by Judge Haseltin in regard to their duties. They then retired to the grand jury room under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Kelley and the work of submitting cases for their consideration was begun by State's Attorney Sherman. There is a large amount of business to be transacted by the grand jury this term and their report is not expected until next week. The grand jurors are:

Bolton, W. H. Stevens; Burlington, C. N. Mooley, J. H. McCuen, Charles Simaya, W. B. Craven, G. B. Rand; Charlotte, W. H. Boardman, Colchester, J. D. Yandow, Frank Blackley, Essex, Frank W. Booth; Huntington, S. J. Randall, Jericho, F. W. Pease; Milton, A. B. Wood; Richmond, S. F. Andrews; South Burlington, H. H. Wheeler; Underhill, Oliver Papineau; Westford, H. T. Fay; Williston, Addison Isham, H. H. Wheeler was appointed foreman.

PETIT JURY CALLED. The petit jury was also called yesterday afternoon. The jurors who were present were sworn in by Judge Haseltin and the oath was administered by Clerk Ray after which the jurors were instructed by Judge Haseltin in regard to their duties. They then retired to the petit jury room under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Kelley and the work of submitting cases for their consideration was begun by State's Attorney Sherman. There is a large amount of business to be transacted by the petit jury this term and their report is not expected until next week. The petit jurors are:

Bolton, W. H. Stevens; Burlington, C. N. Mooley, J. H. McCuen, Charles Simaya, W. B. Craven, G. B. Rand; Charlotte, W. H. Boardman, Colchester, J. D. Yandow, Frank Blackley, Essex, Frank W. Booth; Huntington, S. J. Randall, Jericho, F. W. Pease; Milton, A. B. Wood; Richmond, S. F. Andrews; South Burlington, H. H. Wheeler; Underhill, Oliver Papineau; Westford, H. T. Fay; Williston, Addison Isham, H. H. Wheeler was appointed foreman.

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DIFFICULTIES ADJUSTED. New Postoffice Building Will Now Be Pushed to Completion.

All difficulties which stood in the way of the immediate completion of the new postoffice have been satisfactorily adjusted between the postoffice department and Richardson & Burgess, the contractors, and men are now at work laying the steel, which is to support the roof.

The building, which is covered as soon as possible and work on the interior will be pushed all winter so that it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy some time next summer. This arrangement provides that the cornice shall be left until a further appropriation has been secured so that it can be constructed of marble instead of wood, as at first planned.

DIED. SMITH—At the State hospital, Waterbury, September 4, Christopher C. Smith, aged 64 years.

RAY—In Oakland, Cal., August 25, 1905, Roswell B. Ray, in the 98 year of his age.

JOHNSON—In Denver, Colo., on Tuesday, Sept. 5, Elizabeth Converse, oldest daughter of Edward and Evelyn Browne Johnson of this city, in the twenty-sixth year of her age.

JOHN A. CORBIN FUNERAL DIRECTOR and EMBALMER 17 CHURCH ST., Near Pearl Burlington, Vt. Telephone Day and Night, 2-4. Calls receive prompt attention. Lady assistant when desired.

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Arsene Boucher, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 169 North Street, Burlington. Night call. Telephone 425-21.

ESTATE OF MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, BURLINGTON, VT. (Commonwealth of Ontario, Can.) STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden.

Persons concerned in the estate of Marshall H. Twitchell, late of Burlington, Vermont, in said district, deceased, commonwealth of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

GREETING: At a Probate Court, holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the 5th day of September, 1905, the undersigned, Clerk of said court, do hereby certify that the will and testament of Marshall H. Twitchell, late of Burlington, Vermont, commonwealth of Ontario, in the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, in said district, deceased, was presented to and admitted to probate by the court on the 22nd day of September, 1905, at the Probate Court, holden at Burlington, in said district, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned in said estate, and that three weeks successively in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, a newspaper published in said district, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand and seal of office in said district, this 6th day of September, 1905.

M. NELLIE LYNN, Register.

ESTATE OF MARY E. EATON, BURLINGTON.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden. At a Probate Court for the district of Chittenden.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Eaton, late of Burlington, in said district, deceased.

Whereas, said court has assigned the 22nd day of September, next for the settlement of the account of the administrator of the estate of Mary E. Eaton, late of Burlington, in said district, deceased, intestate, and for a decree of the probate of said estate to the lawful claims of said estate, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate, and that three weeks successively in the Burlington Weekly Free Press, a newspaper published in said district, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Court, rooms in Burlington, Vt., on the day assigned, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you have cause, and to establish your right as to the claims of said estate.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of September, 1905.

MARCELLUS A. BINGHAM, Judge.

ESTATE OF GEORGETTE A. FIELD, BURLINGTON.

We, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the district of Chittenden, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands exhibited in and against the estate of Georgette A. Field, late of Burlington, in said district, deceased, and to make and file a report thereon, we do hereby give notice that we will attend to the duties of said commission on the 10th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of H. A. Beck, in said district.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1905.

H. A. BECK, J. S. KELLEY, Commissioners.

WATER TAXES for September, are now due and payable at the Water Office, unless prompt payment is made. FIVE PER CENT. will be added to all bills not paid on or before the 10th day of October, and the Water Ordinance. Pay before the 10th day of October.

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VERMONT LOCAL NEWS.

(Continued from fourth page.)

term. Mr. Clarence Billings in the higher, and Miss Lillian Hubbard in the primary department.—E. M. Savage went Monday to Northfield, where he expects to work on a farm. His daughter, Grace, also went at the same time, and is to attend the high school at that place.—Miss Ida Fisher of Greenfield, Mass., is visiting Capt. H. N. Bushnell's people and other friends in town.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Persons went last Saturday on a visit to his daughter at Manchester, N. H. Mrs. Kew and George Smith were arrested last Friday and brought before Justice S. J. Dana, charged with a breach of the peace, and were each fined \$20 and costs of \$5.20 which they paid.—R. J. Browne lost a valuable cow last week with milk fever.

—Mrs. A. D. Bragg was taken suddenly and severely sick last Thursday with what the doctor pronounced acute appendicitis. She is somewhat improved at present and is being cared for by a trained nurse from the hospital.—Mrs. Lorette Brown of Bakersfield and Mrs. H. E. Boyce of Waterbury visited friends in town a few days last week.—The Rev. O. D. App of Burlington preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.—Miss May Gleason is visiting in the postoffice during the absence of the postmaster.

WORCESTER. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gillette over Sunday. They are now at the house of their friends to Morctown where they are to reside for the future. F. J. Taylor is moving to the Ludd tenement vacated by Austin.—Plummer Richardson has bought the old Templeton place from George Ripley—Jennie Collier, wife of Frank Collier died at her home at Maple Corner on Friday. The burial was here on Sunday. The Rev. George Smith officiating.—Mrs. Estelle A. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James A. Conner at Saranac Lake, N. Y.—Mrs. Langmaid died at the home of her half brother, C. W. Richardson on Wednesday. The body was taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial on Thursday morning. A large funeral service was held at the Episcopal church on Friday. The Rev. W. R. Evans officiated. The body was taken to the home of her half brother, C. W. Richardson on Wednesday. The body was taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial on Thursday morning. A large funeral service was held at the Episcopal church on Friday. The Rev. W. R. Evans officiated. The body was taken to the home of her half brother, C. W. Richardson on Wednesday. The body was taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial on Thursday morning. A large funeral service was held at the Episcopal church on Friday. The Rev. W. R. Evans officiated.

WATERBURY. H. J. Parker has sold the G. B. Evans place at Colbyville to Frank Maxham of Fayston; consideration, \$1,000.

SOUTH WOODBURY. The Rev. Mr. Southworth is boarding at Elmer Brown's and intends to make his home in East Calais for the most part during the year.—The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Grace Burnham Wednesday afternoon, September 6.—A speaker has been secured, who will address the people next Sunday at the usual hour for services in behalf of the cause of temperance.—The schools in town opened Tuesday September 5 and most of the teachers have been retained. Eva Dana, a student of Johnson normal school teaches the Ball school.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angell have returned from Greensboro, N. C., where they have been on a tour of inspection.—Miss Anna Davis is to occupy Allen Benjamin's house—Jennie Davison, who has been working for her brother, Myron Davison, has returned to her home—Dean Clayton now of Boston, accompanied by his three sisters is visiting in West Burke.

ROXBURY. Mrs. Nora Ryan of Massachusetts is visiting relatives in this vicinity.—Mrs. M. F. Bagley and Miss Ellen were in Montpelier and Barre Thursday last week.—George B. Hall went Saturday to Denver, Colorado, with the G. A. R. delegation.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cram and wife and son, Albert, Fred Cram and daughter, Lucy, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cram and W. O. Cram and son, Leon attended the annual family reunion at Fred Richardson's—James Snow of Walpole, N. H., visited relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday last week. He was in Northfield one day last week. Walter J. Bigelow is in White River Junction for a few days.—E. J. Smalley has finished work here and has returned to his home in Stowe.—Misses Ella and Josie Sumner of West Brookfield were guests of Miss Merrie Howe the past week.—Harry Tilton will attend the Odd Fellows' Seminary at Barre this fall.—Mrs. Fred Curtis is visiting relatives in Marshfield.

MONTPELIER. The merchants of this city with the close of August went out of the trading stamp business. The Gold Trading Stamp company and the Green Trading Stamp company have done a large business in this city during the past year but the merchants gradually awakened to the fact that it was much better for them to give whatever benefit might accrue direct to their customers than through any trading stamp agency. At present only two shoe stores, one furniture store, two grocery stores and two drug stores are handling trading stamps of any kind.

The committee on fireworks and decorations have closed the contracts for decorating the streets of the city and State House and for an elaborate display of fireworks at the centennial celebration October 4.

W. W. Nickerson of Ludlow as special master heard Friday in the lawyers' room at the State House, arguments in the chancery case of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook vs. the city of Barre. The question at issue is whether or not the city of Barre has a right to take water above a dam owned by the orator. This case was once heard before Judge Baker of Rutland but the decision was reversed.

Mr. L. C. Tewksbury has tendered his resignation as organist at Bethany Church as she is soon to move to Waterbury to live. His successor has not been chosen. William Murphy of Burlington, who was bound over in justice court in Northfield last week to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of having induced a robbery at the postoffice at Gouldsville on the night of August 11, was admitted to bail Saturday afternoon in the sum of \$500. Thomas Murphy of Burlington, a brother of the respondent, was accepted as surety. The hearing on this case was before Assistant Judges E. W. Hamilton and L. R. Wells.

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